THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1910

CONDITIONS in France are becoming more serious daily by reason of storms lively to follow to the wake of the s oras and add to the horrors of the s tuation. New areas are being constantly incodated and yawning chasms appear in the streets. A commercial panic is also imminent. The S ine is still rising, and Paris like a doomed city is holding its breath in terror. Half the city is in darkoess. In the gloom galloping orderlties are bearing instructions, which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, fireman and soldiers give the appearance of a the Seice has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground Paris. It threatens to exceed the limits of a national disaster and become international. The death rell also is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will rut into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry. Among the superstitious there is talk of the destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of H lley's comet. Cond tions in other parts of France sreequally grave. At Charenton 23,000 people are on the housetops. The storm is by no means confined to France, but loss countries, especially in different parts of Italy. Dispatches from Rome say the Tiber rose 40 feet and streets in Naples

- Ine movement toward bringing about a same observance of the Fourth of July is growing year by year; and already people in certain cities are vieing toward making the holiday this year more couformable to common sense and safety. A special conference which 16 civic be'terment associations, police officials, members of councils and the boards of elucation and club women attended was held in the city of Philadelphie, to discuss a same Fourth of July for that city. Mrs J. M. O.kley, the Civic Club, presided. Following this meeting Mrs. Oakley will make tour of Pennsylvania to secure signatures to a petition asking Governor Stuart to suggest's state law probibiting the sale of explosives in preparing for Ladepend. ence Day celebrations. Pennsylvan a headed the list in casualties last year, and this conference desires to reduce the list of accidents. Nine governors have sent assurances to the safe and sane Fourth of July committee of the Civic Club of Philadelphia, that they will enter into the crueade to suppress all unnecessary noises on Independence Day. The Civic Club is forming a national committee of governors to discuss the question of abolishing the use of fireworks except for public display.

On February 23, 1906, there was ar proved by the governor an act of the gereral assembly to "author'ze the sales of lots purchased by the commonwealth for claimants had countenanced a fradulent delir quest taxes and not redeemed within four years or more." The act was divided into eighteen sections and was by many persons, lawyers as well as laymes, considered one of the many acts of folly which are enacted into law, and not susceptible of enforcement. It gave the clerks of courts some trouble la preparing the data called for, and was as cumbersome as foolish. The object was to sell to some one a house or lot that the state had sold to itself sometime prior. No persons bid on such property when first sold, and likewise no one appeared as purchaser under the act of 1906. The lien in the first case certain- as he explained, he had to start in at ly was as good as that in the last. On the beginning and tell every develop-Thursday the 20.h inst. a bill was of- ment, however small, since it might difered in the House of Delegates to repeal rectly refer to subsequent happenings. the act. It should be passed at once.

their profits and avoid the expenditure of charges are being special sgeni's good bard cash for safety appliances for small progress made yesterday, it ap- to provisional Secretary of State Disz the protection of those who provide the pears that (flavis will be on the s'and coal supply of the country, is the charge for several weeks. He will be the wit-second attack on the administration made against the mine owners by E. S. McCallough, vice-president of the United Mine Workers' of America, in his annual present counselor of the State Departreport submitted to the organization re- ment, and formerly district attorney at cently. The vice-president terms this as a Seattle, will be called to the s'and after national disgrace and murder of the most relate the circumstances in connection cruel type, and says that as long as the with the drawing up of the alleged public can secure its fuel supply and escrow agreement for Allen, one of the profit is the chief aim of the mine owner, no relief can be hoped for only through Ballinger had prepared this agreement the united action of the mine workers' and that it was executed before the

WHEN economizing in their meats thrifty housewives will soon find other methods of saving quite as desirable and as cary of accomplishment,

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazetta, Washington, January 27. A patition that the case of the striking shirtweist makers of Philadelphia be taken up by the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, someimes called the noble peace foundation seut by President Taft to the assistant secretary of the foundation, Theodore L. Weed today. Mr. Weed will call the matter to the attention of the foundation for decision as to whether this may be considered an industrial crisis, the bylaws of that body stating that it should act only in such cases.

The National Board of Trade would up ts fortieth angual session here today by adopting resolutions endorsing the presiden.'s recommendations as to amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law; opposing federal grain inspection; favoring uniformity in state legislation, and expressand floods. Pestilence seems most ing disfavor as to the educational test for immigrants. The convention decided to wage a campaign to accure a larger membership, Last night the board enjoyed the annual dinner.

Many anxious inquiries are being received at the State Department from Americans who bave relatives and friends residing in Paris as the result of the alarming reports of the flood conditions there. Contal Mason has been directed to report on the situation. It is not believed, however, that there is any immediate danger to residents there as a dispatch received from the embassy

makes no mention of the flood The tariff law passed at the extraordicity fighting for its life. The water of pary session of Congress last summer crested the Ousloms Upurt and fixed the judge's salaries at \$10,000 a year, but he appropriations committee of the two ruin and destruction everywhere. Al-ready the damage is officially estimated hat \$7,000 was enough. "There is just at \$200,000,000, and every hour adds millions more. The catastrophe promises judges of this court will get their ten Tawney of the House appropriations committee today, "and that is in the event they are confirmed by the Senate and are their oath of office before the argent deficiency bill becomes a law. That bill, which carries their salaries at \$7,000. passed the House last week and is now in the Senate. I think it will be passed by bat body before this week is over. As their cominations are being held up by the chairman of the judiciary committee of the Senate on jurpose to allow the deficiency bill to pass shead of the confirmation, I should say that their chances of getting the ten thousand dollar salaries are very emall indeed. The reason for holding up the nominations is that it of life and property are reported in other would be impossible to reduce their salaries after they have assumed their

Permission having been granted the forest service rangers to remain at the State Universities at their own expense, three forths of those at the University of Utah and half of those at the University of Washington have announced there intention of completing their course. Secretary Wilson offered to furlough without salary any men who wished to stay for the two months of the school term. The rangers had been sent to the colleges by order of former Forester Pinchot, their transportation and salsries being paid by the service. This was recently declared illegal by the comptroller of the treasury, and the men were ordered back to work by acting Forester McOabe.

run at a loss, according to George II. Wilder, President of the Batterick Publishing Company, who appeared before the postoffice committee of the Huse to argue ageinst the proposed increase of treasury.
An at a. did not intend to attack any of the postoffice chicials personally but he did not believe that the government could get the hest men for the places for the money

In a pout!following a reprimand for disobedience by her mother, Miss Kath. erine Chase, 19 years old, of 44 M street, p. w., took a dose of polson yesterday afternoon and died from the effecta at

nine o'clock last night. Despite the fact that today was an off day in the Ba'linger-Pinchot investigation, the contenders were far from idle. The principal event was the raport from the west that U. S. District Judge Hanford has returned to the government title to 1,024 acres of coal land in Washington, claimed by the R. S. Wilson family. L. R. Glavis, primary accuser of Ballioger, on the stand in the inquiry yesterday, tried to show that Billinger as attorney for the Wilson escrow agreement for the combination of these claims, before the claims had been proved. Glavis adherents are today pointing to Judge Hanford's decision as an indication that, at least, something shout those claims was fraudulent. Buth ides are forbishing up their weapons today in preparation for the resumption of the it quiry tomorrow. Glavis will egain be on the stand, and he seems prepared to go into his accusations with a thoroughness that will keep him before the committee for weeks. Apparently Giavis made a good witness before the committee yesterday. Usimpressed the committee with his evident carnestoess and knowledge of the complex Alaskan coal situation. If a was very poor x in his testimony-almost wandering-but, The surprise of the day was the minut; knowledge of the controversy -- and particularly the Alaskan coal end if it-THE great slaughter of human lives in displayed by L. D. Brandeis, Glavis's the coal mines of the country is due to counsel, and who is also the legal reprethe greed of the mine owners to increase sentative of the weekly magazine that charges against Ballinger. From the

> ness again Folday, when the comm tree It is expected that Henry M. Hoyt, at Wilson claimants. Glavis testified yesterday that Hoyt was aware that claims were proved up. It is the inten-

agreement constituted a conspiracy against the United States.

in 190° or 1906, was connected with the Wilsen cases or his connection with it I do not remember. "I have not seen the record of the cases which were decided yesterday at Seattle and therefore cannot say whether or not they are the same cases with which Allen was connected. But in this case as in every other I will do my utmost to furrish full particulurs to the investigating committee. I have nothing to fear."

heve nothing to fear." President Taft has commuted the sentences in case of Cadet Guy Woodman Phipman and Jose Morch-Duplat who were tried by court-martial from absenting themselves with out authority from the academy at West oat authority from the academy at west Point and given the penalty of suspension for one year. The president confirmed the sentence but commuted it to require the cadets to be confirmed to the area of harracks and gymnasium and the body of the cadet encampment until June 15, 1910. In addition the boys must walk armed and equipped as a soldier in the barracks on Wednesdays from the cades with unper and on Saturdays.

from 2 o'clock until retreat,

The postal savings bank bill to be considered in the Senate was framed by a sub-committee of the Senate postoffice committee today. The bill will be acted upon by the full postoffice committee temorrow and will be recommended to the Senate for passage.

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SENATR.

A bill annexing part of Arizons to Utah was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Smoot. The cession is supposed to better enforce the laws and wipe out gangs of bad men now infesting the

A resolution calling tor detailed information regarding second class mail matter was infroduced in the Senate today by Senator Gore, and went over without action. It directs the postoffiae committee to ascertain the comparative rates paid for transporting second class mail matter by mail, express and fast freight; comparative rates paid by govercment and express companies to rail. roads; comparative rates between the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

HOUSE.

For the purpose of raising revenue in ime of war or other emergency Mr. Foelker (rep. N. Y.) introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so that an income tex may be levied. Whenever the president is of the opinion that sufficient revenue has been raised by this means he may put an end to the tax levy, by proclamstion, but if in the opinion of Congress more money is still needed the president's act may be over ruled by Congress by a two-thirds vote. State and government bonds are exempt from taxation in the Foelker bill. A defense of the Payne tariff bill in

which he declared that it is the best tariff law ever passed in the United States, was made by Mr. Boutell while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. H : declared "William H. Taft will be triumphantly re-elected in 1912," and outlined the arguments he said the republican members of the House would be compelled to meet in the coming congressional elections. Then he answered these arguments, as he said they must be answered during the coming campaign. Mr. Boutell declared that the tariff bill bas nothing to do with the high price of living and said that shoes and lumber, both of which were reduced in the Payne bill, have gone up in price since the bill

was passed. To set aside all doubt about the gold standard basis of the United States financial system, Mr. Payne the leader today introduced a bill providing that go'd coin at the present standard. Under the present law, United States bonds may be payable in gold or silver at the discretion of the secretary of the

An at ack on Speaker Cannon was made by Mr. Heftin who declared he had been removed from the committee on agriculture because he had sought to prevent gambling in cotton futures. Mr Hellin declared that Cannonlam is on its last :legs. He read from La Follette's magaz ne to support his argument.

Storms and Loss of Life in Europe. London, Jan. 27 .- Partial returns today from European sesports show that fully 200 vessels, mostly small fishing craft, have been lost in the storm of the last 48 hours, and that there has been loss of life in the sinking of at least balf

of these boats. Italy, Spain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries all report tremendous loss in property and life, with greatly increased death roll feared from the isoiation of many towns by high water and snow blocksdes. The situation is the most appalling that Europe has known in many years.

Bilated vessels are arriving today in battered condition. Dispatches from Naples say the water front there has been flooded and the quage wrecked. At Rome the Tiber is threatening to

inundate the city. The river has slready overflowed many miles of territory and is causing great damage.

The report htat a tidal wave had swept Venice proves to be without heavily from the storm and many build ings bave been destroyed.

The laterior of Spain is practically cut off from outside communication and the extent of damage there cannot be

ascertsined. Rescuing parties are searching for s dozen Alpine tourists, who have not been heard from for two days. Snow blocks many of the Alpine passes and makes it probable that many of the mountaineers and tourists have been out

off from escape. Today traffic in Denmark is badly interrupted and half a dezen trains are reported inaccessible from snow blockades. The passengers are without food and fue!. The snows in Scandinavia are the heaviest in several years and most of the

smaller towns are isolated. Battle in Progress. Bluefields, via wireless, from Colon, Jan. 27. - Dispatches from Rama todsy eays the Estrada army has begun its

forces under Vasquis. Foundering of a Steamer. London, Jan. 27 .- The Central News is in receipt of a dispatch from Rome saying that the harbor master at Naples reports an unknown steamer foundering near the island of Nisite, in the gulf of Naples. The report cannot be confirmed.

Murderer Hanged.

Philadelphis, Jan. 27 - Alfred Wnek, a young Polander, was today banged in Hall, tressurer of the South Bridge Savof Emma Kurner, his 17-year-old sweet- 000 of the bank's funds and whose shorttion of Gav.s' supporters that this to marry him. After shooting the young 000, surrendered himsef to the state woman Work turned the revolver upon police at Worcester today and was Secretary of the Interior Bellinger was saved only to be Sourt. Hall was arranged asked about the Wilson cases when he called legally taken by the commonwealth toarcha White House today. He said: "I

The Legislature.

Most of yesterday's session of the fgislature was occupied with presentaions to the governor and lieutenant governor of silver services mention of which made in the Gazatte of that day, and with the joint session, in which according to the provision of the constitution of the United Sales, the election of Senator Daniel was ratified and effective. The House did practically nothing else. If swever, some important matters were taken up in the

The bill employing Attorney General William A. Anderson to continue to presecute the state debt litigation went through without the usual committee action and readings. The bill increasing the number of aides on the staff of the governor was also passed.

Of more interest than anything else was the effort of the Senate republicans to accuse the democratic party of extravagance. The Sinate had under consideration the Fletcher tax equalization bill. Senator Noel attacked it, calling it revolutionary, and saying that it put the tax affairs of the state in the hands of a political oligarchy more conscienceless than that of the Czir of Rossia, Senator Keezell vigor onely resented the attack on the state's figancial management, and burled the accusation back at the senator from Lee. Sanatore Fletcher and Hilsey also defended the administration of affairs. The bill went over.

A report was received from the state corporation, commission stating how much money would go to each county through which railroads pass in case the rolling stock were taxed in proportion to sacu counties, rather than wholly at the

Bills were introduced to amend section 24, chapter 4, of an act concerning 1 ublic service corporations, approved January 18, 1904; a bill to amend an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts, and to appropriate money therefor, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools to amend section 3059 of the code as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion, there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation; to authorize the cities of the state to make additional allowance or compensation to commissioners of the revenue; to amend section 4083 of the code relative to the compensation to officer or other person for service in certain cases, where no other compensation is provided; to protect villages and incorporated communities baving within defined boundaries a population of 300 or more against the running at large of animals within the said boundaries, and to authorize the Circuit Court of the county in which such village or community is located to fix the boundaries thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

HOUSE. In the House bills were introduced to impose license tax on certain fishing devices in addition to that prescribed by 'aw, and for the protection of certain fish; to amend section 1447 of the code The poor pay of postal officials is re- bearafter all bonds and securities issued in relation to the powers and duties of ponsible for the fact that the business is by the government shall be paid in district school boards and the expenses purchase of pistols in this state, and provide punishment therefor, except under an order of the Oircuit Courte; to amend section \$059 of the code, as to time of holding court; to regulate and define the liability of common carriers for injuries to their employes from negligence; to amend and re-enact section 116 of chapter 13 of the code in relation to cathe and affirmations; to relieve all licensed auctioneers and common criera from serving on grand and petit juries; to amend section 2465 of the code in relation to contracts, deeds, etc., that are void to creditors and purch saers, unless

Home Rule for Ireland the Issue. London, Jan. 27 .- Home rule for reland will be the overshadowing issue in the next English election, according to an agreement that is reported today on the highest authority to have been reached between Premier Asquith and

John Redmond, the nationalist leader. According to this agreement, the liberate and nationalists will work in complete union in the proposed reformation of the House of Lords, in the budget fight and in support of a bill to effect sweeping election law reforms. After these measures have been put through, the home rule bill will be in-

There will be no possibility of its ossenge during the next session, as it is believed that 20 per cent, of the liberals themselves oppose home rule, but the leane will be made the chief contention in the next election.

The present strength of the parties is: Conservatives 257; liberals 243; natioralis's 72; laborites 39. This leaves 59 seats still to beard from.

Greek Cablact to Resign. Athens, Jan. 27 .- The cabinet today notified King George of Its decision to resign. O sing to the dictation of the Military League, it is impossible to secure a parliamentary quorum, and under these conditions the cabinet declares its continuance is impossible. For the same reason the formation of a new cabinet will be next to impossable and the king faces the problem of having to deal single-handed with many pressing questions. The situation, it is freely predicted, will lead to his early a'dica-

Japan Favors Open Door.

Tokio, Jan. 27 .- Japan stands for the open door in Manchuria, but insists that it will place its own interpretation on will refuse to accept any outside dictation. It also claims that the status of Manchuria has been firmly fixed by the treaties of Portsmouth and Peking, and that the subject matter of such treaties is sufficiently plain for all nations to read. That fact was made very plain at the session of the Diet today.

Tressurer Surrenders Himself. Webster, Mass., Jan. 27 .- John A

the Moyamensing prison for the murder lings Bank, is charged with stealing \$21. heart, two years ago, because she refused age, it is estimated, may exceed \$1,000, bimself and for months lingered in a brought here for a hearing in the District Today's Telegraphic News The Legislature.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Jan. 27 .- The Sene was enlivened today by Sanetor Noel

(ep) who attached the democratic administration as being responsible for inequalties in tax assessments and as ignoring the interest of the masses saying in the latter connection that the state spent \$275 percapits a year for the education of professional men at the university and only \$2.75 for the education of the common school pupils.

President Alderman of the university

is here and will speak this afternoon for the retention of school examiners and also for the establishment of a state aniversity for women.

The much discussed hotel bill after much modification, was introduced in the house today, with the backing of the T. P. A. and other traveling and commerc'ai bodies. Sheets are r quired to be 91 inches long and each guest is to bave a clean pair.

The House today passed bills providing for the changes in the constitution

To make the regular term of the assembly 90 ins ead of 60 days and to permit the people to elect commissioners

The Flood In Paris.

f the revenue and treasurers.

Parls, Jan. 27 .- With the thermometer below the freezing point and the relentless river Seine continuing its devastating progress toward the top of the retaining walls, Parls awoke today to what may prove the most terrible day in its history, selde from the crisis presented by war.

What the end of the upprecedented flood will be no one can say, but it is enough to know that never before has the gay capital been so cruely smitten in

a physical way.

Miles of the bonlevards, one of the city's chief points of pride, have been washed away; many of the most notable structures in the city, to see which travelers have been wont to some from the corners of the earth, bave already suffered heavy loss and are in danger of colapse; fifty thousand are homeless and subststing on scant provisions furnished by the city, the industrial life of the city completely suspended, and the one thought in the minds of the people is the imminence of a staggering calamity that may yet come if the Seine continues

The stage of the Selne is now 28 feet 2 inches. The river is over the arches of the Post Royal. The United Press correspondent wit

nessed a novel sight today of a flock of wild ducks swimming in the water that has now resched the branches of the trees in the HanralV park on the Isle de La Olte, in the river Sine.

The aged keeper of this park commit ed micide today when he looked upon the rain that had been wrought. Scan tily clad women with bables in their arms, aged men In'ling rickety carte containing their household effects, cripples carried on litters or riding in im provised car's, drawn in some cases by women and dogs, crying children and half craz d men make up the sad processsion in this city today.

Ea:ly today the police f und a woman driven insane by the flood, and her five small children almost frez n on the top of the Butte Chanmont in Park Hill Her case is Lu: typical of Lu:dreds of

The conditions at Billancourt, Au'cu'l Passy, Grenelle, Jevel, Bercy, Iery and Charenton are extremely critical. The wealthier residents have removed to the hotels Int the poor have been forced to remain and face the danger.

Food prices are still rising and it is possible that the government will have to interfere to prevent the price of the necessities from being jut beyond the reach of the poor or confiscate the stocks of provisions, which are being rapidly

The besements of the Printemps, Louvre, San Maratine and other of the arge department stores were flooded

Paris, Jan. 27.—The flood loss in Paris alone will resch \$2000,000 000. secording to estimates made by government officials this afternoon. A loss almost as great has already been surtained in other parts of France. The total loss, it is believed, will reach the staggering total of half a billion dollars Paris, Jan. 27 - The "pinch of Lunger"

rapidly giving way to the actual danger of fortunates in Paris'and other parts of France and all because of the excessive red tape with which the French government always con ducts its all tirs in such crises as the present Unless priva'e charities meet the urgency of the desperate situation; starvation for many is believed inevitable.

is believed inevitable.
President Falleries' palace in the Champs
Elysee was flooded today. Water broke
though the sewer under the Place de La
Concorde and damaged many of the houses
along the streets. The pulace of Fine Aris
and the city hall were also invaded by the Presding waters.
The Isle de St. Louis is almost submerged

and the Helle Aux Vios, the largest wine warehouse in the world, is now standing in

The court yard of the Chamber of Deputie is submerged. Water is now all around the Eiffel tower, and the Champ de Mars and Proceeding park are covered with water. Water is reveral feet deep in the lower

M ss Hesler Desires To Testify. Boston, Jan. 27 .- Miss Dorothy Heser, of Chicago, whose photograph is said to be the cause of an attack upon Dr. E. S. Cowles, at a pavy ball here for which Paymaster G. P. Auld and Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett will be Boston today determined, it is said, to of its author. testify at the navy hearing if such a thing be possible. Miss Hesler, who is said to be the fiance of Dr. Robnett, left her Chicsgo home at once on hear ing that he was to be court-martialed and arrived here yesterday. It is believed doubtful that she will be allowed to testify. Miss Hester's relatives here just what constitues such open door and are said to be trying to induce her to give up the idea of appearing before the caval board, but with little success.

> Fisherman Killed. Biffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27. - The attenion of the federal au horities will be called today to the killing yesterday afternoon of George Weigand an American fisherthe time. A man who was with Weigand when he was killed admitted that they had used dynamite on the previous day. When the Berlin police attempted to break

up a social st demonstration at Brundwick a riot followed in which 27 persons were more or less seriously wounded, Many ar-rects were made,

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TOMORROW, FRIDAY, IS

REMNANT DAY this better exemplified than here, especially on Friday, when extraordinary efforts are put forward by every manager in the house to rid his or her particular department of all remnant—odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, etc.—thus insuring to

shoppers the worth of their money many times over.

Bargain opportunities for tomorrow abound -and the goods are just such things as are needed new for personal use or the home.

News of the Day.

The deplomatic and consular approoriation bill, carrying more than \$3,000,-000, was introduced in the House yes.

Secretary MacVesgh yesterday submitted the drafts of proposed acts provide-ing for charges in the tax rate on nation-ing for charges in the tax rate on nation-ized and directed to exchange new bonds for al bank circu'ation.

The principal copper producers of the United States are forming a single corperation with a capitalization of \$500,-

The combined strength of the liberal, abor and nationalist coalition has reached 345 tonight, or more than half the number of members of the British house of commons.

Work on the Taft conservation bills by the Szoate committee on public lands has advanced to a point that makes it seem probable that all of them will be recommended to the Sanate for

Albert H. Willard, who killed Irving W. Beck, the lurband of his 24-year-old daughter, was saved from the gailows by jary's verdict in Washington yesterday but will be examined as to bls sanity. The prisoner received the verdict joyfuly and said it would only be a few days cefore be would be restosed to bis family.

The vice president and Mrs. Sherman gave a large and brilliant reception last night in honor of the United States Sinate. The members of the Cablnet and their families and a very large assemblage of official society were entertsined in the handsome Sherman home on Sixteenth atreet, Washington.

Robert Mason and Albert Lindsay, white youths, were arrested in Lynchburg yesterday by southern detectives, charged with two separate attemp's last Friday afternoon to wreck train 36, the Washington and Atlanta express, northbound, near Fall Oreek, 40 miles south of Lynchburg.

L. R. Glavis, the first witness before the Billinger investigating committee yesterday, charged Mr. Ballinger with mproper conduct as land commissioner and as attorney for the Conningham coal claimants, and also with drawing up an illegal agreement for the Wilson claim-

The Sinate committee on foreign relations yesterday postponed indefinitely a bill providing for the merit system in he consular service. This action was taken on the ground that the constitution gives the president the right to appoint consular officers and that Congress has no authority to abridge that right.

To keep census enumerators and supervisors good, Representative Booher iem mo.) yesterday introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by \$500 fine or a year's sentence in jail for any employee of the census bureau to engage in any political work whatsoever during the faking of the

The Savege distillery at Kernstown, Frederick county, is being removed to Washington county, Md., near Hagers-Mr. Joseph H. Savage, the proprietor, has disposed of his property in Virginia and will remove to Maryland in which state he will make his bome. Kernstown is in "dry" territory, which necessitated the closing of the distillery. Representave Fowler, of New Jerseyr

one of the original in u gent republicans of the House, yesterday introduced a resclution providing for a reorgan'z tion of the rules c mmittee and the removal of Speaker Osnnon from that committee. The resolution aims straight at the Heuro organization and wen'd shear the Speaker of a great portion of the power court martialed here next Monday, is in of his office, according to the statement

Twenty Italians were at police headquarters in New York, yesterday, to identity Santo Genora, of 110 Chrystle treet, and Colagero Lampeclasi, of 118 Chrystie street, who were arrested late vesterday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. The two prisoners were positively identified as being two of Elock, Powhatan county. After atthe four men who held up and robbed 50 Italian laborers at Glen Bock, N. J., on November 1 last.

Mrs. Ora Gonton, the wife of a Marion Ind., machinist it was believed died Tuesday after a protracted illness resulting from an operation. An undertaker was called to take charge of the body after a man, who was shot to death in Niagera physician had been called. He put craps river, the American residents of Grand on the door of the store of the woman't Island declaring emphatically that Wei- brother, and also on the door of the gand was shot by Tom Brigas, the game residence. He was preparing the body warden of Welland c waty, Canada, and for interment when there was a perceptithat Weigand was in American waters at ble movement of the corpse. Examination showed that heart action had been revived, and relatives and friends were called in. A doctor was tu riedly sumnoned and it is thought that she will

> The Market, Georgetown, P. C. Jan, 27. Wheat 115-125

Official.

A report of the Committee on Finance on the issuance of \$745,000 coupon bonds dated July 1, 1908, and the retirement of \$749. 900 coupon bonds issued July 1, 1879.

Section 5 of the ordinance approved April outstanding bonds of same value, and to sell, at such time, in such manner and smount as they in their discretion may deem best, any of said new bonds for the purpose of raising money to purchase any outstanding bond. The proceeds of the sale of such of the new bonds are may be said shall be used only in

The proceeds of the said of state of the hese boards as may be sold, shall be used only in the payment of the old or outstanding bonds."

That this requirement has been strictly observed finds its proof in the statement that the Auditor has he dy placed on the desks of the members of Council, and this report of council, and this report of council the statement of the statement the members of Council, and this teport of your committee also shows that "the proceeds of the sale of such of the new bonds as may be said shall be used only in the payment of the old or outstanding bonds" was not diverted, but used as required under the provisions of the ordinance, and can be bridly stated as follows: The amount of bonds 1879 paid by warrants is \$141,200 to which add bonds still outstanding, \$2,40% total \$143,600. The bonds 1808 sold amount to \$57,00 and bonds still outstanding, \$2,40; total \$44,000. The bond 1908 sold smount to \$57,000 and notes for \$89,000 (bonds hell as co isteral); total \$140,700, less discount on notes, \$2,375, or a net amount of \$144,325. The outstanding honds will be paid upon presentation (as have at) out of the proceeds of sales from bonds now in the city treasury.

The refunding having reached the stage where nothing remains but to pay the \$2,000.

where nothing remains but to pay the \$2,00 of 1879 now outstanding, and to pay off the notes out of the proceeds of the sale of the 89 notes out of the proceeds of the sale of the 89 bonds of \$1 0.0 each; your committee to whom this work was assigned, and which was both important and laboriou; involving as it did the successful settlement of a debt amounting to three quar ers of a million of dollars, embody and make part of this report an extract from the record book kept by the Auditor, as shown on page 71, as prepared and entered thereon by your committee.

"At a meeting of the Finance Committee.

held at the Auditor's office January 14, 1910, W. H. Sweeney, former chairman Finance Committee, being also present by invitation, an examination and review in detail of former work in connection with the retirement of the bonds of the issue of 1879 and the issue of bonds of 1998 in exchange w.s. made; also the sale of bonds of 1908 and the paying by war-rin's of the city of such bonds of 1879 as have

been presented for redemption. The commit-tee make this record of their labor and examin tion." There was printed the following bonds known as 1908 issue:

385 Bonds \$ 100 each £00 \$745,000 Total. There has been exchanged: \$ 100 each 323 Bends 500 458 " There has been sol 1: 5 100 each 62 Bonds 38 Remaining unsold

\$745,000 "This \$89,000 is represented by 89 bonds \$1,000 each.

There were outstanding bonds of 1879 as follows: July 1st. 1903, \$ 100 each

384 Bonds 243 ** 590 ** 1,000 " £90,000 \$749,900 Total Bond issue 1879, exchanged for 1908 bonds, 323 Bonds \$ 100 each \$ 32,300 220 " 500 " 110,000 458 " 1,00 " 458,000 1,400 458,000 Paid by warrant: 100 Outstanding January 12th, 1910. 1 Bond 1,000 1,000 1 Bond

Redeemed by sinking fund \$749,900

The coupous on bon's sold 1903 all accounted for and destroyed.

H. BAADER.

HENRY K. FIELD.

H. R. PURKE.

W. H. SWEENEY.

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This is a summary of the refunding of the debt of 1879 It is respectfully presented to the City Council for its consideration, and for any further action that it might desire to make.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. DEATH OF COL. FINNEY. Col. William Wood Finney died yes-

terday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, E. C. Kent, in Petersburg. Born at Prospect Hill, Chesterfield county, May 16, 1829, he was the son of the late Capt. William Finney, of tending schools in several counties Col. Finney in 1845 matriculated at the Virginia Military Icstitute, from which be was graduated in 1348. In 1849 be left for California, when gold hunters a tracted so many from the eastern section of the country, and was one of the originators of the famous Pony Express. Later Colonel Finney returned to Virgiola, and when the civil war broke out was commissioned captain in the quartermaster's department of the provisional army of Virginia in troops under Stonewall Jackson at Harper's Ferre. Later he was promoted to lieutenant. colonel of the Fiftieth Virginia Infantoy. At the time of his death Colonel Finney was writing an autobiography

for a book to be published by the Vir-

ginia Military Institute. The article

has not been finished.

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